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We really don't have that. Most of the time, our document is returned with redline edits, but we can have a discussion f that would help first.

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Dale,

I've finally touched all the bases I need to within the agency on this and we have some comments/concerns/suggestions. Do you have a general form for how other states have commented in the past? Or are those comments available online? Thanks in advance!

Jason

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Jason,

We do understand that during this time, West Virginia DEP must be experiencing some challenges. As you know, we have our own internal time frames that we must attempt to meet. It would certainly be better for us if two weeks would provide enough of an extension for you to get a draft back to us. If it ends up needing three weeks, we understand but would appreciate it if we could receive the draft back sooner. As always, if there are any questions we can help with as the review process takes place, we are always available.

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Jonathan,

The draft Informal Resolution Agreement is wending its way through the executive branch, albeit rather slowly. I'd like to ask for another three weeks to comment on the document. I've also sent it to our Attorney General who is also required to review and approve an agreement like this. I hope to hear from that office soon.

Jason

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Good Afternoon Jason and Jeff:

I hope all is well with you and your families. Attached for your review is a Word draft of the Informal Resolution Agreement. Please return with redline and comments by Monday, July 6. If you have questions in the interim, we are available to discuss. Thanks!

Best Regards,

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